THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT) OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to develop 70 growth centres under the Growth Centre Scheme during the Eighth Five Year Plan period. Under this Scheme, 39 Growth Centres are approved as per the list given in the statement (*See* below). The work in respect of these 39 Growth Centres is in progress. It is not possible to calculate the benefits derived from these centres at present.

**Statement**

*List of Approved Growth Centres*

| Sl. No. | Name of Growth Centre and district |
|---|---|
| | *Andhra Pradesh* |
| 1. | Hindupur (Anantpur) |
| 2. | Khammam (Khammam) |
| 3. | Ongole (Prakasam) |
| 4. | Vizianagaram-Bobbili (Vizianagaram) |
| | *Goa* |
| 5. | Electronic City (Verna Plateau) |
| | *Gujarat* |
| 6. | Gandhidham (Kutch) |
| 7. | Palanpur (Banaskantha) |
| 8. | Vagra (Bharuch) |
| | *Haryana* |
| 9. | Bawal (Rewari) |
| | *Jammu & Kashmir* |
| 10. | Samba (Jammu) |
| | *Karnataka* |
| 11. | Dharwad (Dharwad) |
| 12. | Raichur (Raichur) |
| 13. | Hassan (Hassan) |
| | *Kerala* |
| 14. | Alleppey-Pathanamthitta (Alleppey-Pathanamthitta) |
| 15. | Kanpur-Kozhikode-Malappuram (Kanpur-Kozhikode-Malappuram) |
| | *Madhya Pradesh* |
| 16. | Borai (Durg) |
| 17. | Chainpura (Guna) |
| 18. | Ghirongi (Bhind) |
| 19. | Kheda (Dhar) |
| 20. | Silara (Raipur) |
| 21. | Sarnapur (Raisen) |
| | *Maharashtra* |
| 22. | Akola (Akola) |
| 23. | Chandrapur (Chandrapur) |
| 24. | Dhule (Dhule) |
| 25. | Ratnagiri (Ratnagiri) |
| | *Punjab* |
| 26. | Bhatinda (Bhatinda) |
| 27. | Pathankot (Gurdaspur) |
| | *Rajasthan* |
| 28. | Abu Road (Sirohi) |
| 29. | Bikaner (Bikaner) |
| 30. | Dholpur (Dholpur) |
| 31. | Jhalawar (Jhalawar) |
| | *Tamil Nadu* |
| 32. | Erode (Periyar) |
| 33. | Tirunelveli-Gangai Kondan Nanur Block (Tirnelveli-Kattazomman) |
| | *Uttar Pradesh* |
| 34. | Bachauli-Buzurg (Jhansi) |
| 35. | Banthara (Shahjahanpur) |
| 36. | Chaudharpur (Moradabad) |
| 37. | Khurja (Bulandshahr) |
| 38. | Mungra Satharia (Jaunpur) |
| 39. | Sahjanwa (Gorakhpur) |

**Property to heavy industries by ignoring Small Scale Industries**

366. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the small scale industries are being ignored by Government which generate employment at

the hands of heavy industries generating little employment;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to promote the small scale industries;

(d) whether items reserved for small scale industries are still being allowed to be manufactured by bigger industries in more than their licensed capacities; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The role of Small Scale Sector in the development of economy of India has been recognised by the Government. The development of small scale industries has been, therefore, receiving high priority in the programmes of industrial development and providing assistance to the sector has been one of the salient features of the Industrial Policy of the Government.

The Government has taken a number of measures which include provision of institutional support and incentives and concessions like concessional finance, excise benefits, reservation of items for exclusive production, reservation of items for purchase from small scale units, price preference, supply of machinery on hire-purchase, technical consultancy services, testing facilities, common facility services and infrastructural facilities. The State Governments also provide facilities and incentives to the small scale sector.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

**Sick Industrial Units**

307. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial units that have fallen sick in different States as on the 30th June, 1994;

(b) whether State level panels had been set up to consider the revival of those sick units; and

(c) if so, the details of action initiated by those state level panels so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country are compiled by the Reserve Bank of India. According to the latest RBI data, the details of the number of industrial units in the small scale and non-small scale sectors reported sick as at the end of September, 1992, in different States are given in Statement. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The Reserve Bank of India has set up State level Inter-Institutional Committees (SLIIC) in all States under the chairmanship of Secretary, Industries Deptt. of the State Government concerned and the local officer-in-charge of the RBI's Rural Planning and Credit Department as convenor. The Committee meets once in a quarter and brings different parties connected with the rehabilitation of sick units together at one forum.